

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for restoring resources on a computer is provided. The method includes providing a configuration database including resource information, receiving a restoration request including a computer identifier associated with the computer, accessing the configuration database based on the computer identifier to identify a restorable resource associated with the computer, and providing the restorable resource to the computer. A computer system includes a computer and a configuration manager. The computer has a plurality of installed resources. The configuration manager is coupled to the computer and adapted to store a configuration database including resource information associated with the computer, receive a restoration request from the computer including a computer identifier associated with the computer, access the configuration database to identify a restorable resource based on the computer identifier associated with the computer, and provide the restorable resource to the computer.